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FOLLOWING REPEAT DOHA 626 ACTION SECSTATE INFO
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QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : MARR, XO, QA

SUBJECT : DIEGO GARCIA

1. EMBASSY DOHA HAS NEVER RPT NEVER REPORTED ON GOV OF QATAR'S
POSITION RE DIEGO GARCIA, AND DOES NOT PRT NOT RECALL ANY
PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS TO DO SO.

2. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, GOQ HAS NOT RPT NOT TAKEN ANY PUBLIC
POSITION ON US DIEGO PROPOSAL.

3. SINCE WE HAVE NEVER DISCUSSED THE SUBJECT WITH GOQ, WE DO NOT
RPT NOT KNOW WHAT PRIVATE POSITION MIGHT BE.

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4. COMMENT: PH IS EMBASSY VIEW THAT GOQ WOULD PRIVATELY SUPPORT
U.S. DIEGO EXPANSION PROPOSAL. QATARIEIEXTREMELY APPREHENSIVE
ABOUT ANY EXPANSION OF SOVIET PRESENCE IN AREA AND LOOK
ULTIMATELY TO U.S. AS ONLY CREDIBLE COUNTER FORCE. THEY WOULD
NOT RPT NOT, HOWEVER, EVER TAKE PUBLIC POSITION OF SUPPORT
AND IT UNLIKELY THAT THEY WOULD GIVE US PRIVATE ASSURANCES
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THER. THEREFORE, UNDER NOT RPT NO CIRCUMSTANCES COULD
EMBASSY'S ESTIMATE OF GOQ SUPPORT BE ALLUDED TO IN OPEN
TESTIMONY.
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